

**REMARKS**

Claims 3-24 now appear in this application.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin D. Moynihan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Martin" and last name "Moynihan" clearly distinguishable.

Martin D. Moynihan  
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